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**Independence Day.**  
No American ought to forget for a moment what the Fourth of July means. When the day comes it brings with it a special reminder of the heroic determination of the Colonists to be a free and independent people. They had been oppressed and denied the rights of British subjects. The determined to be independent American citizens.  
Every man of them risked all that he solemnly pledged, his life, his fortune and his sacred honor. Failure meant the halter for every leader, a now and harsher oppression for those who might survive. The heroism of the council was not less than that of the hard-fought fields on which American independence was won. The victory was not alone for the three millions of Colonists of that day. It was for the sixty-five millions of this day and for all the millions who are to come after us.  
The founders gave us a country. It has survived for us to enjoy and preserve. Ours is an easier task, but the stake is greater. Fortunately we are so strong that we have nothing to fear from any foreign power. We shall never be crushed from without until we begin to fall to pieces within.  
The spirit of Independence Day is that every citizen shall do his whole duty by his country, all the time, every day and every year. So supported our Union is indestructible and Independence Days will come and go while time lasts.

**Bad Politics.**  
President Harrison has friends who desire his renomination, and to secure this end are doing all that they know how. Not long ago Frank Leslie's, of which the President's son is one of the owners, endeavored to advance the second term campaign by declaring the President to be the originator of all the foreign policies, and in the main the author of all the diplomatic correspondence, for which the world has given the credit to the Secretary of State. The intent of the publication was so patent that it aroused the more prudent friends of the President, who were quick to perceive that his interests were imperilled by this attack on Mr. Blaine.  
Now comes the New York Mail and Express, conducted by that knight errant of journalism, Colonel Elliott F. Shepard. In an article purporting to come from Bar Harbor, where Mr. Blaine is sojourning, and which almost certainly did not come from that place, the line of attack opened in Frank Leslie's is followed up with increased viciousness. A remarkable intrigue to make Mr. Blaine President is discovered. He is also found to be shamming ill health, otherwise why does he not return to Washington and relieve the President of the labor of being Secretary of State as well as President? Moreover Mr. Blaine ran away from Washington so as not to meet the President on his return from his western tour. A few lines from the lengthy article will give a taste of its quality:  
While Mr. Blaine rests President Harrison shows his patient continuance in well-doing, his unrivaled industry and his clear head and strong nerve by performing all the leading functions of the office of Secretary of State, besides the other functions which particularly belong to him as Chief Magistrate of this great Union.  
He conducted the Berlin Sea correspondence, which ended so happily for American diplomacy; he conducted the copyright correspondence, which ended so happily in his yesterday's proclamation; he conducted the reciprocity correspondence, which is very laborious, inasmuch as the Chinese use the cable so much, and the difficulty of getting a correct, authorized translation is so great, and he conducts the reciprocity correspondence with the South and Central American States, besides a vast amount of other diplomatic business.  
If Mr. Blaine is so remarkably well as Governor Alger, Thomas C. Platt and Stephen B. Elkins make him out, it seems a little remarkable that the rest and refreshment which he enjoyed at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Bamore, in New York, should not have sufficiently thoroughly recuperated him to enable him to go to Washington for consultation with the President, from whom he had been separated just on the eve of the President's return to the Capital operated like pneumatic pressure in a penguin upon Mr. Blaine, and sent him flying northward to Bar Harbor from New York instead of operating upon him like a magnet to draw him southward to Washington.

It is bad politics to try to rob any member of the administration of the credit due him. President Harrison has discharged well the duties of his office. When occasion has called him to express himself in writing or by word of mouth, he has done it remarkably well. The whole country without regard to party applauded his recent speeches in the South and West.  
No friend of Mr. Blaine or of any other public man, so far as we are aware, has sought to disparage in any way any of his performances. He stands to-day a candidate for renomination. Let him stand on his own merits, on the record of his wise and honest discharge of his public duties.  
If the fool friends who are scouting for him don't kill him off, circumstances may make General Harrison appear the most available man in the Republican

party. He is not now the choice of a majority of Republicans, but events may shape themselves in his favor. This cannot happen if such bushwhacking as we are talking about is to go on.  
It is impossible to believe that these assaults are made with the President's previous knowledge and consent, and of course he cannot disavow everything that may be done by every man who thinks he has something to gain by the renomination of President Harrison. It will be just as impossible to prevent the President being injured in the eyes of Republicans generally by what has occurred and by that which may occur of similar character. Americans like fair play, and Republicans are Americans.

**A Great Thing for Science.**  
Nature is said to abhor a vacuum. An oil man is known to have no love for dry holes with his money at the bottom. But the dry hole drilled by Wheeling manufacturers in the hope of finding gas has become the one thing altogether lovely in the eye of science.  
This because the hole is dry, because it is well advanced as the new tea route to China, and because there is comparatively little casing to interfere with the temperature tests. Dr. Hallock, in the interesting article printed in to-day's INTELLIGENCER, dwells enthusiastically on the great value of this well and congratulates Wheeling on her enterprise and good fortune.

Gas would have been a good thing. So would oil. It may turn out that the results from this well will be of more practical value than the greatest gusher or the most voluminous gusher in the world.

Once more the open switch is responsible for a terrible slaughter. There has rarely been a more shocking railroad disaster. The freight train engineer seems to have done all he could to avert the calamity, but he had not a fair chance. The passenger train men, knowing they were behind time and that the fast freight was coming, should have flagged it in time. The calamity appears to have been the preventable kind. This being true the time is opportune to administer a rebuke that will count for something.

If the United States officers can catch the big fish of the missing short-term concern they will give the law a chance to see what it can do with them. Some lawyers have expressed the opinion that the operators have been shrewd enough to carry on their confidence game without placing themselves within reach of the law. It is worth while to know how the case stands.

In 1876 the fathers of the Republic solemnly resolved that Americans should manufacture what they pleased in their own country. This was a part of the Declaration of Independence and it is more significant to-day than ever. Political independence with industrial dependence would be an absurdity, and it is just the condition sought by free traders.

The toy pistol began to celebrate early by sending a ball into a little Wheeling boy's foot. The sale of the so-called toy pistol should be prohibited under heavy penalties, including responsibility for any accident such as that of last night. That would end a disorderly and destructive career.

WEST VIRGINIA is honored to-day by the presence of two celebrated cabinet officers celebrating. At Elkins they will see something of the developing State they have been hearing about. They may like it well enough to come in and grow up with the country.

HAVE a good time to-day, young people, and don't interfere with anybody else who is having his own good time in his own lawful way. Remember, among other things, that horses are not overly fond of having fire crackers exploded under them.

AMONG the newspapers of the State that are going ahead is the Clarkeburg Telegram. Editor Laidley is making a comprehensive, lively, and above all things a clean newspaper, such a publication as the intelligent county of Harrison deserves.

The dynamite firecracker took off a Wheeling man's thumb before the Fourth of July got here. The law should prohibit dynamite as a plaything. Powder makes enough noise and is dangerous enough.

Why hasn't some free trader suggested that we can't make aluminum in this country, because we haven't got the raw material you know?

You and your giant firecracker are "all right" this morning, dear child, but where will you both be when the sun goes down?

Those of the INTELLIGENCER's readers who took its good advice are not mourning any short-term order funerals.

WHEELING's Fourth opened with full force. The noise was unprecedented, and the casualties led off strong.

If you can spend the day in the country you won't have to stuff your ears in order to save them.

George III, poor man, never saw a Fourth of July. But he had a report from one.

Will Mr. Cleveland go fishing to-day as he does on Decoration Day?

Hail Columbia! and hurrah for the Columbian Exposition!

The Fourth of July means protection to every American.

**Martinsburg Notes.**  
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., July 3.—The Martinsburg Evening Daily, which has been running for about six months, ceased publication with to-day's issue. This is the third unsuccessful attempt made to run a daily paper in this city. The Berkeley County Building and

Loan Association at the yearly meeting of stockholders elected the following officers to-day: F. D. Staley, President; J. P. Cline, Vice President; G. W. Feldt, Treasurer; F. Gerling, Secretary; Directors, J. H. Shaffer, L. C. Gerling, S. P. Douglas, G. W. Trimble, Wm. T. Tebo, Louis Wolfe, W. N. Small. This association was organized in June, 1888, and since that time has received \$31,854.06 and disbursed \$59,583.43.

**ANOTHER OIL STRIKE.**

Marion County People Excited Over a New Territory.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 3.—Referring to the South Penn Company's strike on the Dodd farm, the Index to-day says: The people in the upper end of the county are much excited over the strike of oil made by the South Penn Company in their well on the Dodd farm on State Fork, which is about two miles west of Metz station, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. More than a year ago this company commenced a well on that farm, intending to bore down to the Gordon sand, but this well had to be abandoned on account of a series of misfortunes. Later they commenced a second well, and about ten days ago struck oil in the Big Injun, which has set the neighborhood on fire. There was little or no expectation of getting oil in this sand and the company was not prepared to save it, consequently considerable of the fluid wasted. The well is variously estimated, and the citizens place it all the way up to 800 barrels per day, while it is said the South Penn people fix its capacity as low as five barrels per day, but disinterested men tell us that it is a good twenty-five barrel well and may do more. Since the strike the well has been fastened in and no one knows or can judge of its capacity. The oil is said to be much lighter than that found at Mannington, and many think that a new field has been discovered. Be that as it may it has created much excitement in that quarter and oil leases have been eagerly sought after. Land lying near the new well has been leased and some good bonuses have been paid. This shows that the whole of Mannington district is a great oil field.

**Life Certificates Granted.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 3.—The State Board of School Examiners have granted life certificates to fifteen out of a class of thirty-nine applicants. Twelve failed to pass, and twelve did not appear. Those successful are as follows: High School—William F. Allgrove, Versailles; N. H. Bartlett, Germantown; T. S. Berg, Apple Creek; Frank Jones, Louisville; W. S. Jones, Marrowbone; J. B. Mohler, Gallipolis; L. W. Shepherd, Columbus.

Common School—Edward T. Brewster, Dayton; George W. Leahy, Columbus; P. T. Spinning, Springfield; Edward Lowman, Nelson; W. T. Trump, Hamilton; William H. Weir, Springfield; Sarah Peacock, Cincinnati; Bertha Ruess, Mansfield.

**Parkersburg Notes.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 3.—The Ohio river railroad company let the contract to-day at their offices in this city for the masonry of a new bridge across the Guyandotte river to J. H. Stanley & Co., of Ceredo, W. Va. These gentlemen are now building the Huntington and Big Sandy railroad. A new depot is also to be built at Huntington at the corner of Tenth street and Second avenue.

In the United States court, in the case of the United States vs. M. Wyatt, the defendant was found guilty and fined \$100. United States vs. Alex. Patterson—guilty; fined \$100. This closes the criminal business of this term. The grand jury found about seventy-five indictments in all. There will be some civil business next week.

**West Virginia Pensions.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Robert F. Wilson, Joshua W. Stackhouse, John E. Davis, John A. Hall, Calvin J. Cottrell, Isaac W. Hudson, Jacob Holfinger, John M. Freeland, Alfred C. Holmes, Lee Graham, Mary J. Johnson, Edna C. Neale (mother), Isabella C. Lewis, Josephine Robb, Elizabeth F. Steady, Abraham Shingleton, Richard J. Morris, Daniel Givens, George L. Chester, Isaac N. Furman, John A. Fortney, Albert Adkins, Samuel H. Floan, Alex. Watts, Andrew F. Collins, George L. Haley, William E. Moore. Additional—George W. Lutman, George Prunty, Renewal and Increase—Joshua W. Fortney, Increase—Hildevert Cobb, Keissner and Increase—Albert Teets, Original—Robert Coruth (father), Martha Brady, Julie F. Burns, Mary Wykert.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—N. B. Summers, vice M. S. Van Horn, removed, has been appointed postmaster at Grove, Doddridge county.

**Gone to Cape May.**

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The President, accompanied by Lieutenant John F. Parker, of the navy, left Washington at 9:40 o'clock this morning by the Pennsylvania railroad for Cape May, where he will remain for about six weeks.

**Fred Douglas Arrives.**

New York, July 3.—Fred Douglas, United States Minister to Hayti, arrived here this morning on the steamer Prince William.

**THANKS, AWFUL!**

Harper's Bazar.

Great declaration, I am glad.

Our fathers kept you in their trunk.

Until July. 'T would have been said.

Had April showers wet our park;

Had May-time blossoms on the trees,

Or roses sweet that June reveals,

Been burned by matches and fuses,

Or scorched by fiery spinning wheels;

Had August's heat, September's cool,

October's crisp, November's joys,

Or dear December's time of joys,

Been ruined or enhanced by noise;

Had January's blizzard blast

Or February's slush and thaw

A gloom on independence cast;

Had winds in March, so piercing raw,

For had the chance to wreck their woe,

And eggs of discontent this hatch.

By bringing up their fearsome blow,

Extinguishing both torch and match.

Right well ye chose, ye slingers great.

From east and west, from south and north.

Had ye preferred some other date,

We'd never have had our July Fourth.

**PROGRAMME**

For To-morrow at the Prohibition Assembly at Mountsville, W. Va.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Scott F. Hershey, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

2:30 p. m.—George W. Hain, of Kentucky.

7:45 p. m.—P. A. Burdick, of New York.

**Preparing for Hot Weather.**

The following telegram from White-

wright, Texas, indicates that the people in that vicinity do not intend to be caught unprepared:

WHITEWRIGHT, TEXAS, June 2, 1891.

Chamberlain & Co., Dea Moines, Iowa:

Ship us at once one gross Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, 25 cent size, and two dozen 50 cent size. We are entirely out and have had nearly forty calls for it this week.

O. Y. RATHBUN & Co.

This is just such a medicine as every family should be provided with during the hot weather. It never fails and is pleasant to take.

**HIGHT OF COUNCILS**

To Summon Yard Upheld by the Court.

Need Not Incriminate Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 3.—Presiding Judge Allison, of the court of common pleas, this morning handed down a decision of the court upholding the authority of the city councils to appoint committee vested with power to subpoena witnesses and place them under oath before receiving their testimony.

The decision of the court arose through a suit in equity brought against Henry H. Yard, who refused to be sworn or to testify before the Keystone Bank investigating committee. The refusal of Yard to be sworn, and the subsequent entering of a suit by the city solicitor to compel him to submit to being sworn, raised a very delicate question of constitutional law. Yard has been indicted by the grand jury for criminal conspiracy with ex-City Treasurer Bardley to unlawfully use the public funds. The contention of Yard's counsel, in their arguments before the Court of Common Pleas, was that city councils had no authority to appoint a committee vested with powers to compel citizens to appear before them and testify under oath, and that in addition, under the constitution of the United States, every man is guaranteed the right to answer no questions before a tribunal of justice that will tend to criminate himself. The opinion of the court in the right of the councils to appoint the committee was that Yard must appear before that committee and submit himself to being sworn, but under the bill of rights he could refuse to answer any questions that he thought would incriminate himself.

The remedy of the committee then is to appeal to the courts to submit to them the questions asked Yard, and the court will decide whether they are of a nature to incriminate him.

**Great Destruction of Grain.**

MILTON, CAL., July 3.—During the past ten days over ten thousand acres of grain, feed and timber land have been burned within ten miles of this place.

A large fire has been raging east of here since Tuesday, burning everything from Elkhorn station south towards Copperopolis. So far it has been impossible to check the flames. No opinion can be formed yet as to the damage likely to be caused by the conflagration. The best of a few days past has exceeded that of any former years. The mercury registered 112 yesterday.

**Will Disarm the Miners.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., July 3.—Governor Ferry last night issued orders to Col. Hines to aid the civil authorities of King county in disarming all bodies of armed men in Franklin, Gilman, or elsewhere in the county where a riot or breach of the peace is threatened and to call out the entire First regiment of National Guards if necessary. After disarmament the military will be withdrawn, leaving the Sheriff and his deputies to enforce the law and preserve the peace.

**Sugar Trust Divulged.**

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Western National Bank was thronged to-day by the stockholders in the sugar trust, as word was received that the bank would resume payment of the dividends which fell due yesterday. A dispatch came from Poughkeepsie this morning stating that the injunction restraining the officers of the company from paying out the dividend had been vacated. Judge Barnard dissolved the injunction, it is claimed, owing to the faulty allegations in the papers in which injunction was granted.

**Must Pay the Money.**

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 3.—Judge Toney, of the law and equity court, to-day decided that \$2,700 collected just after the cyclone last year for the sufferers of Jewell Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, must be paid to the members for whom collected.

Payment was refused by the chief officer of the order on the ground that the money was not needed. The lodge was in session at the Falls City Hall where most lives were lost, and most of those killed there were members.

**Indian Outbreak Suppressed.**

LOS ANGELES, CALA., July 3.—Advices have been received at army headquarters here to the effect that the threatened outbreak among the Mogi Indians at Orabel village, has been suppressed. The ring leaders were arrested and will be sent to Fort Wingate, N. M., as prisoners. The Indians were worked up over the acts of school teachers who were sent out a short time ago to take charge of the reservation school. The agitators became quiet on the arrival of the military and promised to behave themselves.

**Yachts Caught in a Storm.**

DETROIT, MICH., July 3.—The Detroit Yacht Club's fleet of twenty-six yachts left here last night to take part in a regatta to-day at New Baltimore, Mich. The fleet was caught in a heavy wind storm on Lake St. Clair and so far only seven of the boats have reached their destination. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the other nineteen boats and their crews.

**Indian Grievances.**

WHITE OUTH, MINN., July 3.—The chiefs of the Minnesota and Chippewa Indians are in private council here preparing a letter to be sent to the President setting forth their grievances. They claim that they have been swindled out of one million acres of land in the Leaf river country.

**Colonel King Gallies.**

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 3.—The verdict of the jury in the trial of H. Clay King for the killing of D. H. Poston is murder in the first degree.

The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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**BAD ERUPTION ON NECK.**

Sorely Afflicted Nearly Three Years.

Used Prescriptions from Three Doctors Without Any Benefit.

After Using Cuticura Two Days, the Scabs All Dropped Off—Cure was Quick and Complete.

I suffered for nearly three years with an eruption on my neck, and used prescriptions from three doctors during that time which did me no good. I purchased CUTICURA REMEDY, and the second day after using it, the scabs all dropped off and never scabbed over any more. Before I used the second set of CUTICURA my neck was entirely well, and has been well ever since, and all that I can say for it is, that whereas I was sorely afflicted I am now well, and all from the use of CUTICURA REMEDY. N. W. SMITH, Lynchwood P. O., Kershaw City, S. C.

This is to certify that the above testimony is correct, and I purchased the CUTICURA and saw its effects while using it. W. S. SMITH, Notary Public for the State of South Carolina.

**Skin Diseases 10 Years.**

Find the CUTICURA REMEDY do all you claim. Have been suffering with skin diseases ten years. Could not get no remedy to cure until I tried CUTICURA. Very happy over the result. HENRY MOORE, Lancaster, Va.

**Cuticura Resolvent.**

The new Blood and Skin Purifier. Internally, and Externally, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials. PINPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and dry skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

**WEAK, PAINFUL KIDNEYS.**

With their weary, dull, aching, lifeless, all-gone sensation, relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing strengthening plaster. 25c.

**EGGER, WARRICK & CO.**

**Hot Weather Drives**

**THE BEST FOR THE MONEY.**

The rule of business in force with us always is the best for the money.

We will commence from now on to inaugurate a general Clearance Sale of all Summer Goods, although a little early, but our stock is large and must be reduced regardless of price.

**BLACK**

**ORGANDIE LAWN**

And Challie Sale.

Has been one of the greatest seasons ever known, and have just received a fresh supply, which are getting very scarce.

Come early to secure choice selections, as they are going fast.

Will have another invoice in a few days of these

**26-INCH**

**Gloria Silk Umbrellas**

**AT \$1.00.**

**Egger, Warrick & Co.,**

**1132 Main Street.**

**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.**

**\$5.00**

**\$4.00**

**\$3.50**

**\$2.50**

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**\$0.10**

**\$0.05**

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